

## Special Needs Assisting (SNA) – Classroom Course

Next Course: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Venue:** CEEDS Digital Learning Centre, Dublin 22

### Course Information

The aim of this award is to equip the learner with the relevant knowledge, skills and competence in the practices and principles underpinning the role of a Special Needs Assistant to enable the learner to work effectively under direction in a special needs assisting capacity.

Satisfactory completion of this module aims at assisting learners' in obtaining a standalone certification in the QQI minor award of Special Needs Assisting 5N1786 at Level 5 while also assisting in their continued progress to attain further higher vocational qualifications, especially the Level 5 Major Award of Community Health Services 5M4468.

### Course Content

The main objectives of this programme for the learners are:

- Explore the role and responsibilities, qualities and skills of the Special Needs Assistant (SNA)
- Examine the relevant legislation in relation to disability
- Explore the rights of children with disabilities in relation to personal autonomy, participation, and decision-making
- Relate effectively and appropriately to children who present with additional needs
- To enable the learner to select and apply care routines in feeding, toileting, and general hygiene
- Maintain appropriate relationships with children, parents, primary carers, teachers and other members of the multi-disciplinary team.
- To assist the learner in working effectively with children who present with disabilities under the direction of the classroom teacher
- Assist children with disabilities in a range of activities, ensuring equality of opportunity through working in a safe and professional manner
- Reflect on personal practice working with children, their parents or guardians and colleagues ensuring that children's individuality is promoted and that their needs are met. (see Aistear/Siolta guidelines from birth to 6 years).

## Course Schedule

### Starting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Date	Time
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	9.15AM – 4.00PM
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	9.30AM – 4.00PM
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	9.30AM – 4.00PM
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	9.30AM – 4.00PM

## Course Details

Entry requirements: QQI Level 4 certificate or equivalent Qualifications and / or relevant life and work experience.

Qualification: QQI Level 5

Course code: 5N1786

Assessment: Learner Record 40% Skills Demonstration 60%

A good knowledge of the English language is required, for example talking, reading and writing. Anyone turning up without these skills will be turned away from the course. \*Certification Fee is extra except where exemption applies, exemptions are those who are current medical card holders or in receipt of a social welfare payment (proof required).

**Course cost:** €250\*

## Booking

To book a place on this course please contact CEEDS on (01) 6233629 or email [news@ceeds.ie](mailto:news@ceeds.ie)